



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Manabu SAITO et al.

Application No.: 10/827,323

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND  
DEVELOPING UNIT FOR THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please insert the following Fig. 18.

Attachment: Fig. 18